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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masao Iwase et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Serial No.: 10/687,705)	Examiner: Sara W. Crane
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Filed: October 20, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2832
For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND)	
A METHOD FOR)	
MANUFACTURING A)	
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.